# Mountain Weather Forecast

## North Grampian

Including North and West Cairngorms National Park, Monadhliath, Ben Alder, Creag Meagaidh, Loch Ericht and Loch Rannoch
Forecast valid from 06:00 on Saturday 06 Nov 2021 until 23:59 on Sunday 07 Nov 2021

Forecast Issued on Saturday 06 Nov 2021 at 02:53 by Met Office Aberdeen

**Confidence:** High for the main themes with very unsettled and windy conditions through the weekend. A brief respite then more rain early next week but lower confidence for timings and extent.

**Headline for Saturday 06 Nov 2021:** Very windy. Heavy rain then showers, turning wintry on the tops.

**Mountain weather hazards on Saturday 06 Nov 2021**

**Blizzards**
Low Likelihood

**Heavy Snow**
No Likelihood

**Storm force winds**
Medium Likelihood

**Gales**
High Likelihood

**Severe chill effect**
Medium Likelihood

**Poor visibility**
Medium Likelihood

**Thunderstorms**
No Likelihood

**Heavy persistent rain**
Low Likelihood

**Strong sunlight**
No Likelihood

| **Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m** | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Time | | | | | |
| 06:00 | 09:00 | 12:00 | 15:00 | 18:00 | 21:00 |
| | | | | | |
| Light rain | Light rain | Heavy Rain | Light snow showers | Heavy snow showers (night) | Heavy snow showers |
| Precipitation probability | | | | | |
| 60% | 40% | >95% | 30% | 40% | 60% |

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**Weather:** Patchy light rain, becoming heavy and persistent for a couple of hours towards midday. Rain clearing east early afternoon then bright or clear spells and showers, but turning much colder with showers turning to snow above 900m in the afternoon then 600m in the evening. Severe gales or storm force winds across the tops.

**Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m:** Less than 20% in morning becoming 70% in afternoon.

**Visibility:** Poor in the morning with extensive cloud and fog above 600 or 700m, perhaps higher over the northern Cairngorms. Good at times in the afternoon with cloud lifting but poor in showers with occasional blizzard conditions on the tops later.

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**Forecast for Saturday 06 Nov 2021**

| Height (m) | Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph) Wind Direction (blowing from) | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | 06:00 | 09:00 | 12:00 | 15:00 | 18:00 | 21:00 | 00:00 |
| **1300** | 47/60 SW | 53/70 SW | 48/66 SW | 44/61 W | 44/61 W | 45/63 W | 47/67 W |
| **900** | 46/55 SW | 52/64 SW | 47/61 SW | 37/51 W | 36/50 W | 38/52 W | 40/56 W |
| **600** | 29/36 SW | 35/45 SW | 33/46 SW | 28/42 W | 25/39 W | 27/41 W | 28/44 W |
| **300** | 12/28 SW | 18/39 SW | 16/36 SW | 16/36 W | 14/31 SW | 18/39 W | 19/42 W |
| **Glen** | 5/25 SW | 8/34 SW | 7/31 SW | 7/32 W | 7/33 W | 7/34 W | 7/34 W |

| Height (m) | Temperature / Feels Like (°C) | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | 06:00 | 09:00 | 12:00 | 15:00 | 18:00 | 21:00 | 00:00 |
| **1300** | 1/-8 | 2/-8 | 3/-5 | 0/-9 | -2/-11 | -3/-13 | -3/-14 |
| **900** | 4/-4 | 4/-3 | 6/-1 | 4/-4 | 2/-6 | 0/-8 | -0/-9 |
| **600** | 6/1 | 6/0 | 8/3 | 6/1 | 4/-2 | 3/-4 | 2/-5 |
| **300** | 8/4 | 8/4 | 10/6 | 8/5 | 6/2 | 5/0 | 5/-0 |
| **Glen** | 8/6 | 8/5 | 10/7 | 10/7 | 7/3 | 6/2 | 5/1 |
| **Freezing Level*** | 1500m | 2400m | 2200m | 1300m | 1000m | 900m | 900m |

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

**Met Office Aberdeen Meteorologist's View**

Severe gales or storm force winds on the tops making any progress extremely difficult. Winds will be strong even to low altitudes.

**Forecast for Sunday 07 Nov 2021**

**Weather:** Mainly cloudy with outbreaks of rain, falling as sleet or snow above 800 or 900m. Very windy at height with storm force winds making mobility almost impossible on the tops in the morning. Rain, summit snow and winds will ease through the afternoon and evening. Clear spells and a grass frost overnight.

**Maximum wind:** West or Northwest 50 to 60mph with gusts 80 to 90mph in morning, easing to 30 to 40mph during the afternoon. Sudden unexpected downslope gusts on lee slopes.

**Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m:** 40 to 60%.

**Visibility:** Often poor on the tops in the morning with occasional cloud above 700 or 800m. Improving through the afternoon with cloud lifting from most summits.

**Temperature:** **Glens:** Plus 6C rising to 8C.
**At 800m:** Plus 1 or 2C.
**Freezing level:** 1000 to 1200m.

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